

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:      | ) |                              |
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| Andrea Barbaresi et al.    | ) | Group Art Unit: 2128         |
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| Application No. 10/579,784 | ) | Examiner: Shambhavi K. Patel |
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| Filed: May 18, 2006        | ) | Confirmation No. 3977        |
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| For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR | ) |                              |
| SIMULATING COMMUNICATIONS  | ) |                              |
| NETWORKS, OBJECT AND       | ) |                              |
| COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT   | ) |                              |
| THEREFOR                   | ) |                              |

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2009, the period for response having been extended through December 22, 2009, by petition and electronic fee payment filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**An Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are shown in the attached replacement drawing sheets and are discussed in the **Remarks** section of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Attachment:** Two (2) sheets of Replacement Drawing Sheets containing to Figs. 8-11.